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(34) Guide wire assembly.

(57) A guide wire assembly comprises a guide wire (12) with first and second conductors (16, 17) which extend along the length thereof. The assembly also comprises a flexible cable (13) having first and second conductors (21, 22) which extend along the

length thereof. A connector assembly (14) is provided for interconnecting the flexible cable (13) to the guide wire (12) and interconnecting the conductors carried thereby.

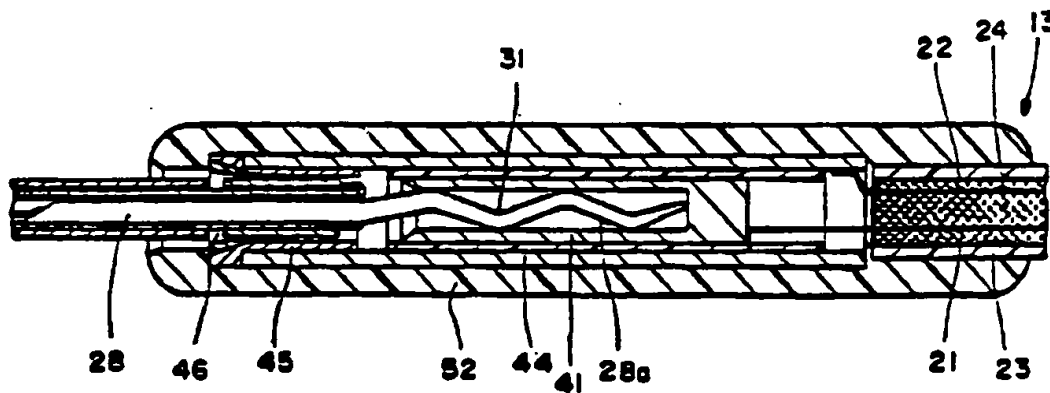


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